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I am an american citizen living in Houston, Texas.

I am unhappy with the proposed Microsoft settlement. Microsoft was found guilty, and I believe that breaking up the company is the only long term solution.

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"Back in 1974, when IBM was building its embedded crypto chip for online banking, the NSA oozed up and said why don't you IBM guys throttle that back to 56-bit DES? And IBM didn't fuss, IBM was all groovy about it. They didn't say, you government dorks, get lost, we'll protect our freedom to non-innovate by throwing wads of cash and crushing you until we can buy ourselves a nicer President."

- bruce sterling

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